

The Atch ison Globe Suggests That the Umpire at a Ball Game So Far This Season Needs an Oil Stove as Much as He Needs a Mask

## CHURCH OBSERVES ITS EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Exercises at Second Congregational Chapel Last Evening

MEMBERSHIP IS NOW 497

Reports of Officers Show That Society Has Had Prosperous and Successful Year.

The chapel of the Second Congregational church was well filled last evening when the church celebrated, with appropriate exercises, its eightieth anniversary, the church having been organized April 27th 1836.

The committee on arrangements, Mrs. Edward C. Bennett, chairman, had tastefully arranged the interior of the chapel, in keeping with the occasion, by the plentiful use of palms and ferns. The reception began at 7.30 and lasted thirty minutes. The reception committee consisted of Rev. and Mrs. George S. Mills, Mrs. Edward C. Bennett, Mrs. George H. Bickford, Mrs. L. H. Ross, Karl Estes and Frederick Beecher, representing the church and its various auxiliary societies.

The moderator, Rev. George S. Mills, opened the business meeting by announcing the hymn, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" which was sung by the congregation, led by the choir with Mrs. Keesman at the piano. After prayer by the pastor and brief remarks the church clerk read his annual report. The membership is 497, 19 members were added during the year, 12 on confession of faith and 7 by letter. 10 members have been dismissed, 5 by letter and 5 by death. There were 15 baptisms, 4 adult and 11 children. Bibles were presented to 8 children on Children's Day, following out a time honored custom.

Dr. L. H. Ross presented his report as treasurer. \$634.00 had been raised during the year for benevolences, including a bout \$115 for the sufferers in Europe. Karl Estes, secretary of the Sunday school, read his report; the largest attendance, 225; smallest attendance, 43. Total receipts, \$144.83; total disbursements, \$135.45. The Guidebook Sunday school was reported by Arthur Elwell; the average attendance was 40; the collection amounted to \$30 or about 56c per Sunday.

The Woman's Missionary society, reported by Mrs. T. H. Southall, secretary, has held seventeen meetings during the year, about equally divided between Home and Foreign study; \$123.90 has been raised in various ways, but all showing hard work and careful planning.

Miss Maude Belden, secretary, read her report of the Ladies' Aid society. The society has had a good year, the Christmas sale was most successful; has purchased new chairs for the chapel and a new runner for the hall; expended over \$50 for decorating, nearly half as much for new silver plated ware; gave \$10 for Christmas decorations and \$10 for Easter lilies; it has given and pledged \$300 for another worthy object and still has money in the treasury. In the absence of the secretary, the report of the Senior Endeavor society was read by its president, Frederick Beecher; meetings have been held weekly; union meetings have been held with the Baptist and M. E. societies; the number of active members is 35; associate, 9; honorary 4; absent 7; total 54. Raised for Home and Foreign missions \$21. Raised for current expenses, \$30. The Sunshine Mission circle of young people reports through its secretary, Miss Hilda Wahlquist, meetings every fortnight and a membership of 25; it raises money for both Home and Foreign missions. The Sibley Bingham Missionary band, reported through its secretary, Philomena Royce, a membership of 10. It was organized February 18, 1916 and five meetings have been held already. Money is raised by these young girls and sent on to the mission field.

After the various reports had been read, the choir sang two selections most delightfully, Mrs. Keesman playing the accompaniment on the new piano. Mrs. Wm. B. Sheldon read the necrology for the year. An amendment to the by-laws was presented by F. H. Pope, providing for eight deacons instead of six. It was carried. Officers were elected as follows: Clerk, one year, Philip T. H. Pierson; treasurer, one year, Lucius H. Ross; auditor, one year, George H. Grant; members of church committee, one year, Miss Mary L. Bigelow, Mrs. Frank B. Pope; deacon for six years, Ernest E. Bottom; deacon for six years, Wm. S. Boynton; deacon for five years, Arthur J. Elwell.

After a few remarks by the pastor regarding the State Conference which meets here May 16-18, and a report from committee on Revision of Roll, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and a social half-hour was enjoyed, and the 80th annual meeting stood adjourned.

Philip T. H. Pierson.

## GERMANS SHIFTING ATTACK AGAINST BRITISH FRONT

Extensive Operations Begun in Belgium and France

BIG GUNS ACTIVE AT MANY POINTS

Irish Regiments Given Special Mention for Bravery in Reported Successful Counter Attack.

London, April 27.—A great increase in German activity on the British front in Belgium and France is indicated tonight by the British official communication, which is the longest ever sent out from army Headquarters. To the extent of nearly 500 words it describes the manifold operations on the British front, where observers have been predicting that the Germans were about to launch an attack as determined as that against Verdun.

The new German activity has shown itself at more than a score of points, with the principal fighting apparently around Hulloch and Loos.

The Bedfordshire regiment carried out a successful raid near Carnoy. There has been artillery activity at La Boisselle, Hebuterne, Monchy-au-Bois, Neuville-St. Vaast, Armentieres, and Frelingheim.

At Frelingheim the Germans entered the British trenches, but were driven out, it is stated. Similar attacks on the British trenches on hill 60 and at St. Elloi are reported to have been repulsed.

The Irish regiments get special mention for bravery in a counterattack which drove the Germans out of a section of trenches where they had gained a footing with the aid of gas and an artillery curtain of fire.

### TWO NEW TEACHERS

Elections to Fill Vacancies at the Graded School.

At a meeting of the school board Thursday evening the present corps of teachers of the graded school was re-elected for the coming year except for the two vacancies due to the resignations of Miss Hazel Hart and Miss Leah Moore. To fill these vacancies Miss Helen Darrow and Miss Florence Moore were chosen.

Both Miss Darrow and Miss Moore are graduates of the Bennington high school. Miss Darrow has been teaching recently in Readsboro. Miss Moore will graduate in June from the North Adams normal school. She has also had experience teaching in the district schools.

The high school faculty for the coming year will be the same as at present with the exception that Miss Gladys Fauley will succeed Miss Cora Parker. Miss Fauley will graduate in June from the University of Vermont.

The school board voted to fix the tuition rate in the high school at \$36 per year and in the grades at \$6 per term. This is in accordance with the new state law and is less than in most towns with a first class high school plant. Even this increased rate is low because the average cost of a high school is about \$60 per pupil.

### MORE RUSSIANS IN FRANCE

Marseilles, April 28.—The third detachment of Russian troops disembarked from transports here today to assist the allies on the western front.



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## BATTLE CRUISER RUSSELL SUNK IN MEDITERRANEAN

Admiralty Reports Old Type Vessel Struck a Mine

AT LEAST 124 WERE DROWNED

Officers and Crew Numbered 807—Admiral Freemantle Among Those Rescued.

London, April 28.—The British battle cruiser Russell has been sunk by a mine in the Mediterranean, the admiralty announced today.

The Russell was one of the oldest battle cruisers in the service and had a displacement of 14,000 tons. The cruiser carried a crew of 807 and 137 officers and men are reported missing and believed to have perished.

Admiral Freemantle and Captain N. B. Smith are among those reported to have been saved.

### OLD SEMINARY BELL

Cherished Relic Finds Its Way Into Hands of Junk Dealer.

Local officers are endeavoring to secure the return of the bell which for years hung in the belfry of Mount Anthony seminary at Old Bennington and which, it has been learned, has found its way into the possession of a Troy junk dealer.

Thursday a native of Poland, whose first name is Joseph and who was at one time in the employ of Morris Levin was arrested and given a preliminary hearing in the office of Probate Judge E. C. Bennett, acting in the absence of State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald. Mr. Levin was also present at the hearing.

From the information developed at the hearing it appears that Joseph, the Polisher, took the bell and turned it over to Mr. Levin who shipped the relic to Troy with a consignment of junk.

Mr. Levin disclaims all responsibility for the disappearance of the bell and puts the blame on Joseph of Poland. It was expected that State's Attorney Archibald would arrive in town this afternoon and that there would be a general sifting of evidence before the municipal court.

The bell came into the possession of the late Charles R. Sanford nearly 20 years ago before the seminary came into the possession of the Mount Anthony Country club. It was preserved by Mr. Sanford as a relic and has been viewed by many of the former students of the seminary when visiting Bennington. Lately the bell had been kept in a shed at the Sanford home at Old Bennington and it disappeared while Mr. Sanford was visiting a daughter in Wallingford.

### CUNARD COMPANY SUED

Widow of Lusitania Victim Accuses Company of Negligence.

A suit for \$750,000 for the loss of her husband on the Lusitania, which was torpedoed by a German submarine was filed in the federal court at New York, yesterday, against the Cunard steamship company by Mrs. May Davies Hopkins of Louisville, Ky., the widow of A. L. Hopkins, who was president of the Newport News ship-building and drydock company. Mrs. Hopkins in her complaint alleges that the Lusitania was not running on the course which the British admiralty had prescribed for passenger vessels and that the defendants company was guilty of negligence by operating the Lusitania at low speed through a zone known to be infested by enemy submarines.

### FIRE IN NORTH ADAMS

Photographic Studio Burned With Loss of \$2500.

North Adams, April 28.—Fire that did damage amounting to around \$2500 was discovered about 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the building on Holden street occupied by the Smith photographic studio and owned by the John Mead estate. The origin of the fire is unknown and it was discovered by a man who had just left a late train and was on his way home.

The building was completely gutted and the studio negatives, of which there were many thousands, as well as the photographic equipment generally, were totally destroyed. The building was a very old one and was a two-story wooden affair. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

### APPEALING TO WILSON

New York, April 28.—Mrs. Agnes Newman, sister of Sir Roger Casement, who was captured when a German ship attempted to land arms in Ireland, will appeal to President Wilson to assist in saving her brother's life. The appeal will be made on the ground of humanity, Michael Doyle, Mrs. Newman's attorney stated today. Mrs. Newman has been in America about three months.

## SIR JOHN MAXWELL TAKES COMMAND IN IRELAND

Veteran of Egyptian Campaigns to Put Down Rebellion

MUCH ANXIETY IN ENGLAND

Liaise Information From Turbulent Island Since Rioting Began in Dublin.

London, Friday, April 28.—Martial law has been declared throughout Ireland, and Major Gen. Sir John Maxwell, who until recently commanded the troops in Egypt, has gone over to take charge, the Irish executive officials having placed themselves under his instructions. Full disciplinary powers have been given to him for the extension of the operations and the suppression of the rebellion, which has spread to the west and south.

Premier Asquith, who on Wednesday had given reassuring news respecting the situation, caused something of a flutter of anxiety yesterday in the House of Commons when he announced a spread of the movement to other parts of Ireland, the retention by the revolutionary forces of certain parts of Dublin and the fact that fighting was still going on in the streets.

The Prime Minister added, however, that the Government was convinced that the forces now in Ireland and those proceeding there were adequate to deal with the situation. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist Party, and Sir Edward Carson, the Unionist leader, strong opponents on the Home Rule question, expressed their detestation of the rising, and, as a consequence, Premier Asquith said he did not think it necessary to hold a session of the House Monday, as had been suggested by one of the members "to make clear to the world what true amount of support was behind the movement."

Dublin is further from London today than Peking is from New York, so far as communication for the general public is concerned. No Irish newspapers have reached here since the rising, and passenger traffic has been for the most part suspended. The only information comes through official channels.

Sir Edward Carson, in the House of Commons, pointed out that many persons were anxious regarding the fate of relatives in Dublin and could get virtually no news from Ireland.

Mr. Asquith replied that he sympathized with the anxiety felt by persons having relatives in Ireland. However, the difficulties of communication would be restored today or tomorrow, subject, of course, to military necessity. There would be no censorship of private communications. All official news would be published promptly, and private communication interfered with as little as possible.

Mr. Redmond said: "I agree with Sir Edward Carson that the situation is one of great anxiety. Up to this moment I have been unable to get into communication with Dublin, either by telegraph or letter."

He thought that when the government had full information it should be given to the house, but to debate the subject prematurely on Monday would be most injurious.

### LOST IN RAGGED GAME

High School Boys Beaten by Students 13 to 12.

Bennington high school lost a rather ragged game of baseball at Morgan park Thursday afternoon to the team representing the D. U. fraternity of Williams college by a score of 13 to 12.

The weather was altogether too chill for good baseball and undoubtedly a number of the errors by the members of both teams were due to cold fingers.

Bennington at one period of the game had a good lead on the students but in the sixth inning the Williams-town boys bunched four hits with two bad errors and scored a quartette of tallies. Bennington cut down the lead during the remainder of the game but the school boys were unable to catch up with their opponents.

Roger Burt pitched a portion of the game for the high school but he was poorly supported during the first two innings. Parsons finished the game, but as he had pitched at Adams on Wednesday was not in the best of form and was hit rather hard at times.

### TO SEE KAISER TODAY

Emperor and American Ambassador Meet in Conference.

Berlin, April 28.—Ambassador Gerard and Emperor William, it is announced here, will have a conference today regarding the submarine controversy with the United States.

## TROOPS SHOULD BE RECALLED, SAYS GEN. OBREGON

De Facto Government Able to Control Situation

WILL CONFER WITH GEN. SCOTT

Carranza's Minister of War Denies Reports of Friction With His Chief.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 27.—General Alvaro Obregon, Mexican minister of war, will submit his assurances to Major Generals Scott and Funston at their conference in Juarez or El Paso that the Carranza forces are fully able to cope with the Villa bandits. He said he hoped to arrange for an early retirement of the American troops.

Before his departure tonight for Juarez General Obregon, who was accompanied by General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza commander at Torreón, outlined to the Associated Press the official proposals that he intends to submit to Generals Scott and Funston. Incidentally the Mexican minister of war denied reports that there was friction between himself and General Venustiano Carranza. Regarding the coming conference General Obregon said:

"I am going to Juarez to convince the American representatives that our army is more than amply sufficient to control the small groups of Villa bandits which are still at large and outside the law. I hope to arrange the prompt retirement of the American troops into their own country."

### LETTER FROM GLASTENBURY

Silas Hendricks Writes Concerning "In Old Vermont."

Dear Editor:—I've bin hering considerable about the show in old Vermont that's goin to be given in Bennington and am rite glad to no that I can have the chance to see it agen. The saim show only mabe not so big as you folks will have it was given in arlington last fall only with a different name and I tell you it was the best show I ever seen.

We wanted to have it in our town this winter but the town hall was full of hay and we had to give up the idea so I'm goin to git all the folks I can to go down to Bennington next tuesday. I want to here Phil Endress specially cause he cums up this way fishin sum so I no he is a gnd akter and can tell sum gud yarns. Then thars Ed Buss he beln in it will sure make a hit becuz when it cums to dancin they aint nobody got nothin on Ed. And then Dean Martin ive hurd a gud deal about beln on the staig before and aakin pepul laff and with all the others you got you sure will have a dandy show. Tell the pepul that's runnin it to sav sum seats for me and my woman and six youngones as I wont be abel to git down thar when the sale starts saturday.

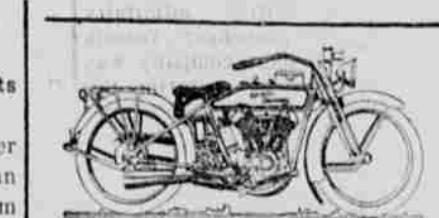
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Silas Hendricks.

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